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CASE NO. MC091YP

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of: JACQUES YVES GAUTHIER ET AL.

Serial No. 10/568,495

Filed February 15, 2006

Group Art Unit 1626

Examiner S. Young

For: CATHEPSIN CYSTEINE PROTEASE INHIBITORS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Independent Claims	* <u>1</u>	-	*** <u>3</u> =	<u>0</u> X	\$200	= <u>0.00</u>
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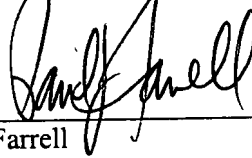
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed March 22, 2007, for which a response is due June 22, 2007, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.

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